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INTRODUCING

Philly's More Fun...When You Ride The Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop. Not only can you explore three centuries in three neighborhoods, but you can do it all for just \$2 per day. Hop on the trolley at 10 stops throughout Historic Philadelphia, including Franklin Square, the Liberty Bell Center and Penn's Landing.

The trolley runs from May 26 through September 3, 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

See pages 6 & 7 for news & info

Welcome to Historic Philadelphia

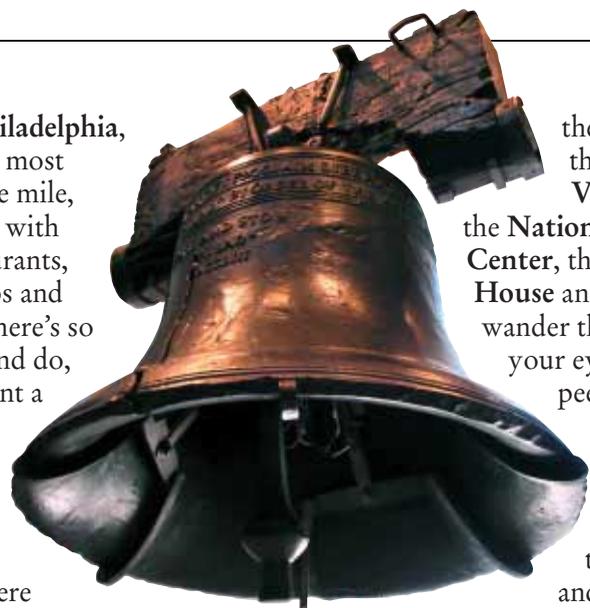
Historic Philadelphia,

America's most historic square mile, is jam-packed with history, restaurants, galleries, shops and attractions. There's so much to see and do, you might want a little help getting started.

Inside this *Gazette* is a map that will show you where you are and help to get you where you want to go!

The new **Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop** can help. It will whisk you from the artists' galleries in **Old City** to **Independence Mall's** historic treasures to the charming streets of **Society Hill**. Best of all, the **Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop** will get you around the most historic neighborhoods in the city quickly, conveniently and affordably. For more information, turn to page 6.

On every street, whether it is cobblestone, Belgian block or black-top, there are buildings and monuments to discover—like **Independence Hall**,



the **Liberty Bell**, the **Independence Visitor Center**, the **National Constitution Center**, the **Betsy Ross House** and more! As you wander these streets, keep your eyes and ears peeled for **Once Upon A Nation's** distinctive curved story-telling benches and the sound of

bells ringing – that means a story is about to begin. Settle in and enjoy history like you've never heard it told before!

So, spend the day... and the night, grab your map, a Philly cheesesteak and your sense of adventure and independence and go out and explore **Historic Philadelphia!**



Once Upon A Nation storytelling bench at the Second Bank of the U.S.



National Park Service

Summer Surprises

Welcome to **Independence National Historical Park** where you can hear familiar stories of American history and learn new things that may surprise you! While many Americans think of July for the famous events in **Independence Hall**, two significant actions took place in June.

On June 16, 1775, George Washington accepted the command of the Continental Army, turning the Revolutionary War into a joint effort of both the Northern and Southern colonies.



On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee from Virginia introduced a famous resolution to the Continental Congress *"That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states."* This resolution paved the way for the Declaration of Independence.

And historical surprises are not just old news. At the archeological dig of the **President's House Site** at 6th & Market Streets, archeologists are uncovering new and surprising facts about the house. In May we discovered a previously unknown basement to the kitchen where Hercules – one of at least nine enslaved Africans who toiled in the Washington household – presided as George Washington's chef. Other finds suggest another outbuilding or extension to the house. If you're interested in learning more about these discoveries, visit the NPS archeologists at the **Archeology Lab** at the **Independence Living History Center** at 3rd & Chestnut Streets.

So enjoy your time at **INHP**, and try to learn at least one thing that you never knew before. You may be surprised to learn that here at **INHP**, history can be fun!

Sincerely

Dennis R. Reidenbach
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Superintendent

THE GAZETTE

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HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA, INC. is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, marketing and providing programming for the historic district. Once Upon A Nation is an initiative of HPI. For more information about Once Upon A Nation, call (215) 629-4026 or log on to onceuponanation.org.



The following organizations are dedicated partners in the Historic Philadelphia project:

- African American Museum in Philadelphia
- All About Tours
- American Heritage Landmark Tours, Inc.
- Arden Theatre Company
- Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia
- Betsy Ross House
- The Big Bus Company
- The Bourse
- Center City District
- Centipede, Inc.
- Chemical Heritage Foundation
- Christ Church Preservation Trust
- City Tavern Restaurant
- The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia
- Elfreth's Alley
- Fireman's Hall Museum
- The Food Trust
- Fork
- Friends of Independence National Historical Park
- Greater Philadelphia Hotel Association
- Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation
- Independence National Historical Park
- Independence Visitor Center Corporation
- Lights of Liberty, Inc.
- Mexican Cultural Center
- National Constitution Center
- National Liberty Museum
- National Museum of American Jewish History
- Office of Frank DiCicco, City of Philadelphia
- Old City Arts Association
- Old City District
- Old St. Joseph's Church
- Once Upon A Nation
- Partners for Sacred Places
- Penn's Landing Corporation
- Philadelphia Historic Neighborhood Consortium
- Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Philadelphia Trolley Works and 76 Carriage Company
- Ride the Ducks
- Specialty Solutions Group
- Spirit of Philadelphia

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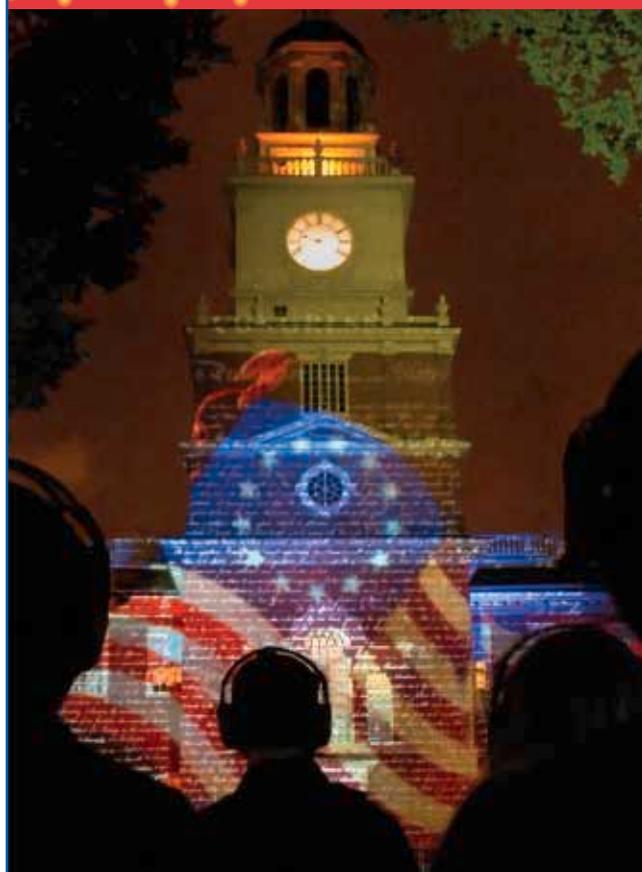
For more information about how to join this group of supporters, please call (215) 629-5801 ext. 207 or e-mail donation@onceuponanation.org.



To see Independence Hall obtain your **FREE**, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th & Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 45 minutes to go through security at 5th & Chestnut Streets.

Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.

Experience The Lights of Liberty Show Philadelphia's Nighttime Sound & Light Spectacular!



"A hands-down winner!"
The Philadelphia Inquirer

- Experience America's struggle for Independence.
- Head-turning 3-D surround sound!
- 5-story illuminated projections
- Listen as patriots debate for freedom
- Dramatic celebrity narration

"The historic square sizzles!"
The New York Times

Presented by PECO, An Exelon Company

Also at Lights of Liberty

Ben Franklin's Ghost

Ask Ben about his life and times in this free interactive exhibit.



Show Reservations Required 215-LIBERTY

PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets
Open daily from 10 a.m. • Across from the Liberty Bell

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

JUNE

JUNE 1

Second Bank of the United States, 7–8 p.m.: First Fridays at the Galleries of Independence – Join chief curator Karie Diethorn for a special curator's tour of the new *People of Independence* exhibit. Reservations required. (215) 597-2760, www.nps.gov/inde

JUNE 9

Elfreth's Alley, Noon – 5 p.m.: Fete Day – Annual summer open house. House and garden tours, a fife and drum corps, craft demonstrations and free food, including root beer floats from Franklin Fountain! Tickets in advance are \$10 for adults, \$5 children six to 18; adult tickets at the gate are \$15. (215) 574-0560, www.elfrethsalley.org

JUNE 10

The Betsy Ross House, Noon – 1:30 p.m.: Pre-Flag Day Celebration – The Philadelphia Flag Day Association hosts this patriotic event that features flag-folding ceremony, music and the school age winners of an art contest. Free. (215) 686-1252, www.betsyrosshouse.org

JUNE 13

City Tavern, regular hours: Spargelfest – Join Chef Walter Staib as he commemorates this German tradition celebrating asparagus. Complete menu available on the restaurant's website. Prices vary. (215) 413-1443, www.citytavern.com

JUNE 14

The Betsy Ross House, Noon – 1:30 p.m.: Philadelphia's Official Flag Day Celebration – Patriotic ceremony at noon highlights a daylong celebration that features crafts, historical performances and more. Free. (215) 686-1252, www.betsyrosshouse.org

JUNE 15

Elfreth's Alley, 6 p.m.: Director's Tour: Architectural Evolution In-depth 45-minute walking tour exploring how changing tastes, technologies, and lifestyles affected the style of houses for working class people in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Light refreshments follow. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children six to 18; available online at www.elfrethsalley.org, (215) 574-0560

JUNE 16

Franklin Square, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Father's Day Crafts FREE t-shirt decorating for Father's Day! Come to the Square for some free, fun arts and crafts make-n-take with Dad. Come back on Father's Day for a free round of mini golf. Free. www.onceuponanation.org, (215) 592-7284

JUNE 17

Franklin Square, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Father's Day Celebration Kids and dads with decorated t-shirts from Saturday's events get a free round of miniature golf for dad with the price of a child's ticket. www.onceuponanation.org, (215) 592-7284

JUNE 19

National Constitution Center, times vary: Juneteenth Celebration – In honor of the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the U.S., the Center will take an inside look at extraordinary African Americans in history during the *Famous Firsts Show*. Answer trivia questions on the giant game board and view the center's signed Emancipation Proclamation. Free with regular museum admission. (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

African American Museum in Philadelphia, Noon – 4 p.m.: Sharing The Heritage! – In preservation of the "Juneteenth" legacy, join us for the 31st anniversary celebration of our museum and the 142nd anniversary of the 13th Amendment, which ended slavery in the U.S. A cultural adventure of family activities includes re-enactments, readings, music, dance and more. Free. (215) 574-0380, www.aampmuseum.org

JUNE 22

American Philosophical Society, regular museum hours: Exhibition Opening – The premiere of a brand-new exhibition, *Undaunted: Five American Explorers, 1760-2007*, features five explorers and members of the A.P.S., America's first scientific society, who transformed our understanding of the world. John James Audubon is featured. Free, donations suggested. (215) 440-3440, www.amphilsoc.org/exhibitions

JUNE 30

Elfreth's Alley, 6 p.m.: Director's Tour: Preserving a Landmark In-depth 45-minute walking tour exploring how the Elfreth's Alley Association saved this block, one of only three 18th-century streetscapes in the country, from demolition and neglect. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children six to 18; available online at www.elfrethsalley.org, (215) 574-0560

Independence Square, 2 – 2:45 p.m.: Francis Johnson: Musician & Band Leader – Relax and listen to the music and fascinating story of this 19th century African American composer and musician who officially welcomed Gen. Lafayette to Philadelphia in 1824 with his brass band. Free. (215) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

Independence Hall & Liberty Bell, 5 – 8 p.m.: Extended Hours In honor of our nation's birthday, these two iconic buildings will be open later. No tickets needed to see Independence Hall at this time. Continues through 7/4. Free. (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

Franklin Square, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Franklin Square Fun Days Games, Races, Activities, Prizes and more! Free. www.onceuponanation.org, (215) 592-7284

ONGOING

Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia, 2 p.m. Fridays through 9/12: Quest for Freedom – Learn about the role Pennsylvania played in the Underground Railroad and African American history in this special Friday event. Free with museum admission. (215) 685-4830, <http://philadelphiabistory.org>

Christ Church Burial Ground, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays: History Hunt – Each child that visits the burial ground will receive a "History Hunt" booklet. Answer questions by visiting the grave markers of the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence buried on the grounds. Hand in books at the church for a gift bag. Free with admission. (215) 922-1695 x32, www.oldchristchurch.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, on the hour with last tour at 3 p.m.: Revolutionary Women – Learn about some of the extraordinary women in Christ Church's 312 year history, including Deborah and Sarah Franklin, and other buried in this historic burial ground. The 20-minute tour includes stops at the graves of Benjamin Franklin and four other signers of the Declaration of Independence. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, \$10 for groups. (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org

Historic Christ Church, regular site hours: Revolutionary Women – Woven into guided tours of "The Nation's Church" will be stories about extraordinary women such as Deborah Franklin and Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson and about famous Revolutionary-era leaders who worshipped here, including Washington and Franklin. Free, donations accepted. (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours: Eyewitness: Originals from the American Archives This exhibition presents first-hand accounts of the triumphs and tragedies in American history. A special supplement to the exhibit, *Philadelphia Treasures*, features artifacts relevant to major local events. Free with museum admission. (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, times vary, check upon arrival: I Was There: Recording History – Visitors are invited to become eyewitnesses to history at the run of *Eyewitness: American Originals* from the National Archives. Learn what these accounts tell us about the past and future, and how different technologies play a role. Show times vary daily, so guests are encouraged to check the daily programs sheet upon arrival. Free with museum admission. (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours: Meet the Signers – Visitors will be able to experience the Center as never before with dynamic, interactive iPod audio tours. The first available tour introduces visitors to the men portrayed in 42 life-sized, bronze statues in the most popular room at the museum, Signers' Hall. In *Meet the Signers*, visitors will be transported back to September 17, 1787 in Independence Hall where the delegates to the Philadelphia convention gathered to sign the Constitution. \$2 for members, \$3 for non-members with regular museum admission. (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

National Museum of American Jewish History, regular museum hours: Forshpeis! A Taste of the Peter H. Schweitzer Collection of Jewish Americana – This ongoing exhibition reveals aspects of American Jewish life by looking at food in a range of settings, including in the kitchen and at the deli. Free. (215) 923-3811, www.nmajh.org

PECO Energy Liberty Center, show dates & times vary: Lights of Liberty Show – An outdoor, nighttime sound and light spectacular that celebrates the story of our nation's birth with 3-D surround sound, celebrity narration and five-story high projections on some of America's most historic buildings. Reservations required. Tickets are \$19.50 for adults; \$16.50 for seniors and students; \$13 for children 12 and under. (215) LIBERTY, www.lightsofliberty.org

Edgar Allan Poe Site, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed.-Sun. through 9/30: Some words with a Mummy – View an original copy of this 1845 short story written by Poe to capitalize on the public's interest in ancient Egypt. It is one example of his pioneering work in science fiction. Free. (215) 597-8780, www.nps.gov/edal

Franklin Court Museum, 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.: Franklin Film Festival – Three 30-minute films on Franklin: Disney's *Ben & Me*, Discovery Channel's *The Real Ben Franklin* and the original NPS *Portrait of a Family*. Free, (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitor Center, times vary: Philadelphia Open House Tours – Each spring historians, homeowners and curators open their doors to expose their hidden treasures and beautiful homes for this enchanting tour opportunity. Choose from 27 unique tours throughout the region. Tickets and details available at the Visitor Center. Thru 6/17. Times and prices vary. (215) 965-7676, www.friendsofindependence.org

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Celebrate the Fourth with NCC

Families and friends are invited to join the National Constitution Center in celebration of Independence Day with the **Feel the Freedom Festival** from Saturday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 4.

Visitors can learn about the history of the holiday during the **Fourth of July: The Anniversary of Independence and the Great American Holiday Show** daily at Noon and 2 p.m. Kids of all ages can also take part in the Freedom Activity Trail daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors will complete different tasks, crafts, and activities on their **Freedom Activity Trail Card** and redeem the card for a prize!

In addition, the **5th Pennsylvania Regiment** will set up camp on the Center's front lawn on June 30, the **Conestoga Angels Marching Corps** will perform on June 30 and July 1, and on-site face painters and tattoo artists will be on hand to join in the fun!

Start Your Visit to Historic Philadelphia at the Center

With all there is to do in Philly, it's hard to know where to begin. Why not **Start at the Center** - the Independence Visitor Center. We'll help you make the most of your visit.

First stop: the information desk, where a friendly Visitor Center concierge will welcome you with everything you need - free maps, information on goings-on, even customized trip planning. Or check in with our electronic goodwill ambassadors - easy-to-use kiosks with a positively encyclopedic knowledge of the area.

To help you celebrate America's Birthday, the Visitor Center is home to some exciting daily events from June 28 to July 4. *Breakfast with Ben* in the Independence Ballroom each day at 9 a.m. and an outdoor reenactment of the reading of the Declaration of Independence each day at Noon. And after you have lunch at the Taste of Philly join us for free dessert with our giant *Quotable Cake* celebration at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1.

That's just the beginning of what the Independence Visitor Center has to offer. The **Independence Store** offers an exciting collection of regional souvenirs, books and gifts. And the **Café** is the perfect place to relax over a delicious snack as you plan the day's activities. And every square inch of the Visitor Center has free wireless internet access.

Visit us at 6th & Market Streets and discover for yourself that the best way to see Philly is to *Start at the Center*.



Independence Visitor Center

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Only valid with the use of a major credit card.
Valid Sunday through Friday.
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Beverages, Tax & Gratuity are not included.

Valid for Lunch only;

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Coupon must be presented at time of discount.
Expires June 29, 2007.

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Flag Day Fun & More at the Betsy Ross House

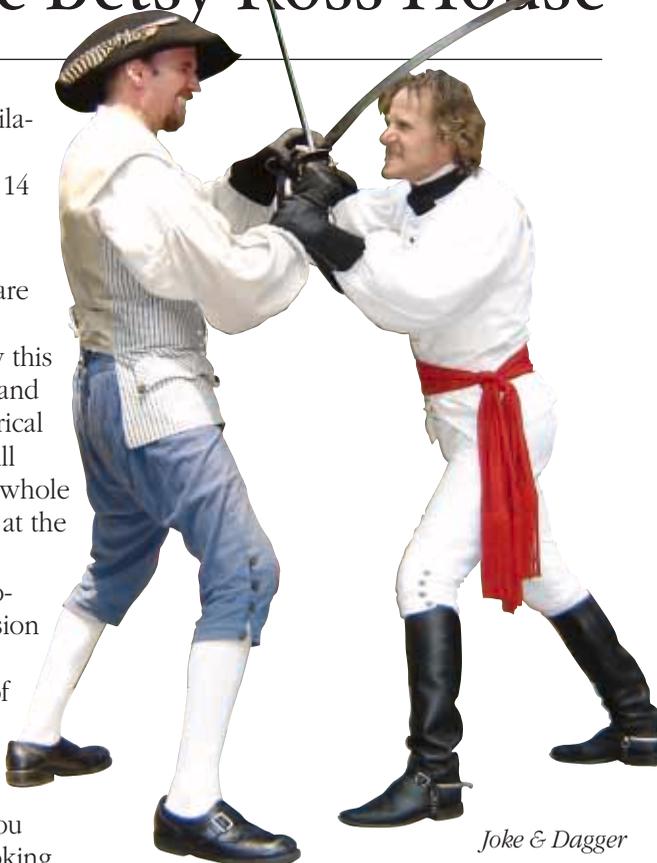
Unleash your inner patriot during your visit to **Historic Philadelphia**, with a stop at the home of America's most famous flagmaker. The Betsy Ross

House is the place to be for Philadelphia's **Official Flag Day Celebration** on Thursday, June 14 and for tons of family fun all summer long.

The house and courtyard are alive with the sights and sounds of the 18th century this summer. Meet Betsy Ross and enjoy our interactive historical programming. The kids will love *Girl Wonder* and the whole family will laugh out loud at the spirited *Joke & Dagger*.

Whether you try our audio-guide... with a special version just for young visitors... or take the self-guided tour of the house, make sure to stop in the basement to check out our new *Name That Tool* exhibit. See if you can match these funny-looking colonial household items with their modern counterparts.

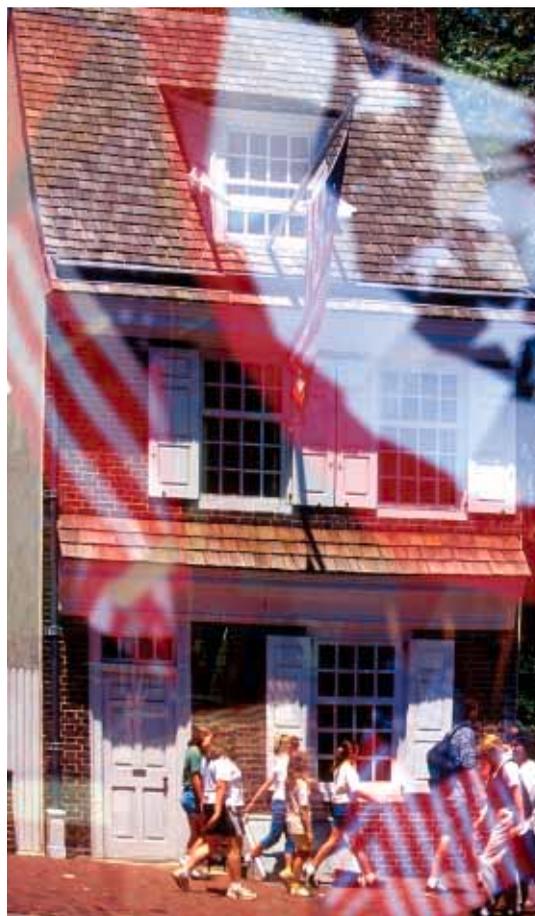
If you're lucky enough to be in town on June 14, join us for our famous **Flag Day** celebration. **Flag Day** was first celebrated at the Betsy Ross House back in 1891 and we think it gets better every year!



Joke & Dagger

You'll enjoy free colonial style entertainment, crafts for kids and Philadelphia's Official **Flag Day** Ceremony, which begins at noon.

The Betsy Ross House is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, or to plan your visit, go to www.BetsyRossHouse.org.



Betsy Ross House photo: B. Krist for GPTMC; Joke & Dagger photo: K. Oriolo for Historic Philadelphia; Independence Visitor Center: Courtesy of IVC; City Tavern photo: Tetra S.C.

Fill up on History at City Tavern!

When John Adams arrived in Philadelphia in August of 1774, to attend the First Continental Congress, he was greeted by leading citizens and taken immediately to the tavern he would later call "*the most genteel tavern in America.*"

The tavern Adams referred to, City Tavern, was not yet a year old and was already caught in momentous events. A few months earlier, Paul Revere had ridden up to the Tavern with the news of the closing of the port of Boston by the British Government. From that time until the close of the century, City Tavern knew the patronage of the great and near-great of the American Revolution. It became the practice of the members of the Second Continental Congress to dine together each Saturday at the Tavern.



The war years brought change and turmoil to City Tavern. There was grand entertainment, such as the Continental Congress's first Fourth of July celebration in 1777. After the war, the Tavern served as the unofficial White House. Once again, these leaders enjoyed the hospitality of the City Tavern. It was fitting that after the adjournment of the convention in September, delegates gathered for one final dinner at the City Tavern.

Today Chef Walter Staib has taken over operation of City Tavern, returning to its 18th-century splendor. Enjoy a taste of history today.

Serving lunch, dinner and cocktails daily from 11:30 a.m.



HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA TROLLEY LOOP

Need to get from the National Constitution Center to Washington Square in a hurry? Hop on the new Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop to experience three centuries in three neighborhoods—from the artists' galleries in Old City to Independence Mall's historic treasures to the charming streets of Society Hill.

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See full-size map on page 8

Here's the lowdown on the loop:

- All day on-and-off service for \$2 per person
- Daily service May 26-September 3, 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Service every 15 minutes
- 10 stops throughout Historic Philadelphia
- Passes available onboard. Detailed information about the museums and attractions listed below can be found throughout *The Gazette*.

STOP 1

6th & Market Streets

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Liberty Bell Center, Independence Hall, Independence Visitor Center, National Museum of American Jewish History

TOURS

- **The Big Bus Tours** – See the sights from an outdoor seat atop these double-decker buses or ride inside in air-conditioned comfort.
5th & Market Streets
(215) 389-TOUR
- **The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia** – Walk with a guide, or with a cell phone or MP3 player to navigate the nation's most historic area.
1 Independence Mall West
(215) 525-1776

- **Philadelphia Trolley Works**
Hop on and off this Victorian-style trolley to visit 20 popular sites and attractions.
5th & Chestnut Streets
(215) 389-TOUR

RESTAURANTS & SHOPS

- **The Bourse** – Listed on the National Register for Historic Places, The Bourse lives up to its name ("a place of exchange") with dozens of shops, eateries and businesses.
111 S. Independence Mall East
(215) 625-0300

STOP 2

7th & Race Streets

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

African American Museum in Philadelphia, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

RESTAURANTS

- **Chinatown** – Just a few steps up Arch Street is a culinary array of Asian cuisine with dozens of restaurants featuring the flavors of the Far East.

STOP 3

6th & Race Streets

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Franklin Square, Egypt-a-Delphia Sand City

STOP 4

5th & Race Streets

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

National Constitution Center, Christ Church Burial Ground, United States Mint, Free Quaker Meeting House

RESTAURANTS

- **DiNardo's Famous Crabs** – Their shell-cracking, finger-licking crab feasts are legendary, but they serve other notable seafood dishes too.
312 Race Street, (215) 925-5115
- **Kisso Sushi Bar** – Bring your own sake and enjoy traditional sushi, or try the chef's inventive take on Japanese cuisine.
205 N. 4th Street
(215) 922-1770

SHOPS

- **Bruges Home** – Inspired by the Belgian tradition of combining nature and design, this décor shop stocks international home furnishings.
323A Race Street
(215) 922-6041
- **Scarlett Alley** – Tasteful and funky home accents, trendy jewelry and lush body creams and lotions are packed into this homey boutique.
41 Race Street, (215) 592-7898

STOP 5

2nd & Arch Streets

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Betsy Ross House, Arden Theatre Company, Elfreth's Alley, Fireman's Hall Museum

RESTAURANTS

- **Chloe** – There's an international flair to this BYOB's ever-changing menu.
232 Arch Street, (215) 629-2337
- **Mulberry Market** – Big sandwiches, deli items and cooked entrees are perfect for eat-in or take-out lunches.
236 Arch Street, (215) 928-9064
- **Old City Coffee** – Muffins and light snacks go perfectly with fresh-brewed espresso or the daily coffee specials.
221 Church Street, (215) 629-9292

- **Race Street Café** – Burgers, pulled pork sandwiches and a dozen beers on tap make this spot a favorite for casual dining.
208 Race Street, (215) 627-6181

SHOPS

- **Molletta** – Well-known designers share rack space with local talent at this trendy boutique.
55 N. 3rd Street, (215) 925-7733



Tony on Third

- **Tony on Third**
This boutique stocks designer clothes, handbags and funky jewelry at "un-boutique" prices.
47 N. 3rd Street
(215) 592-8669
- **The Papery**
Whatever the occasion, the

right card, note paper or gift awaits here.
57 N. 3rd Street, (215) 922-1500

- **Vagabond** – Fashionistas go here to scoop up hand-knit sweaters, trendy accessories and styles from emerging designers.
37 N. 3rd Street, (267) 671-0737
- **Viv Pickle** – Viv's custom designed handbags have shown up in Hollywood and in the fashion magazines.
21 N. 3rd Street, (215) 922-5904

GALLERIES

- **The Clay Studio** – Some of the nation's best-known ceramic artists exhibit their works at this must-see gallery.
139 N. 2nd Street, (215) 925-3453
- **The F.U.E.L. Collection** – Here's the place to discover emerging artists before they hit the big time.
249 Arch Street, (215) 592-8400

To plan your trip and book your stay, visit gophila.com.

PERFORMING ARTS

- **Arden Theatre Company**
One of the region's premier theaters presents new plays and popular works.
40 N. 2nd Street, (215) 922-1122

*First Friday, Old City*

- **Painted Bride Art Center**
On any given night, the stage is buzzing with musicians, dancers, poets or other performing artists.
230 Vine Street, (215) 925-9914

STOP 6*2nd & Market Streets***MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS**

Christ Church, Franklin Court, Penn's View Hotel

RESTAURANTS

- **Amada** – Authentic Spanish tapas and Mediterranean specialties are served in a casual but sophisticated setting.
217 Chestnut Street
(215) 625-2450
- **Campo's Deli** – The sandwiches and traditional Philly cheesesteaks are big, but the prices are not.
214 Market Street
(215) 923-1000
- **Continental** – The only thing better than the affordable, sophisticated menu is the array of specialty martinis.
138 Market Street, (215) 923-6069
- **Cuba Libre** – Sultry island cuisine and refreshing mojitos are served in an old-fashioned Cuban setting.
10 S. 2nd Street, (215) 627-0666
- **Fork** – The inventive menu, which is printed daily, reflects international influences while utilizing local ingredients.
306 Market Street, (215) 625-9425

- **Franklin Fountain** – Old-fashioned Victorian charm is the perfect setting for their homemade ice cream.
116 Market Street, (215) 627-1899
- **Ristorante Panorama** – Romance and authentic Italian cuisine are on the menu at this upscale but casual trattoria.
14 N. Front Street
(215) 592-0048

SHOPS

- **A.K.A. Music** – If this mecca for indie, jazz, rock and alternative music doesn't carry it, it hasn't been recorded yet.
27 N. 2nd Street
(215) 922-3855
- **Charlie's Jeans** – The staff has an uncanny knack for selecting the right jeans

with the perfect fit.

210 Market Street, (215) 923-9681

- **Shane Candies** – Known as America's oldest candy store, Shane's handmade chocolates have been tempting palates since 1876.
110 Market Street, (215) 922-1048
- **Smak Parlour** – Racks of vintage treasures are accented by the latest fashion trends and accessories.
219 Market Street, (215) 625-4551

STOP 7*2nd & Dock Streets**Penn's Landing***MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS**

Independence Living History Center, Polish American Cultural Center, Independence Seaport Museum, Penn's Landing

RESTAURANTS

- **City Tavern Restaurant** – History and award-winning cuisine are a highlight at this 18th-century-style restaurant.
138 S. 2nd Street, (215) 413-1443

- **Old Original Bookbinder's**
With an accent on seafood, this Philadelphia dining landmark has a new look and a new menu.
125 Walnut Street, (215) 925-7027
- **Moshulu** – The only thing better than the contemporary American cuisine is the skyline view from the ship's outdoor deck.
401 S. Columbus Boulevard
(215) 923-2500

STOP 8*4th & Walnut Streets***MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS**

Carpenters' Hall, National Liberty Museum, Old St. Joseph's Church

RESTAURANTS

- **Buddakan** – Top-notch Asian fusion cuisine and a casually elegant setting have made this a dining landmark.
325 Chestnut Street, (215) 574-9440
- **Society Hill Restaurant and Bar**
An outdoor table is the ideal place for a sandwich, salad, cold beverage and people-watching.
301 Chestnut Street, (215) 925-1919

STOP 9*7th & Walnut Streets***MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS**

Washington Square, Curtis Center

RESTAURANTS

- **The Oceanaire Seafood Room**
Fresh seafood brought in daily from around the world means this menu is always evolving.
700 Walnut Street, (215) 625-8862
- **Washington Square Restaurant**
Sophisticated palates will appreciate the innovative cuisine in this chic spot.
210 W. Washington Square
(215) 592-7787

SHOPS

- **Jewelers' Row** – Diamonds, pearls and all manner of bling are available at more than 300 merchants.
8th & Chestnut Streets

GALLERIES

- **Locks Gallery** – Overlooking historic Washington Square, this gallery features works by contemporary artists and modern masters.
600 Washington Square South
(215) 629-1000

STOP 10*6th & Chestnut Streets***MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS**

Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia, Lights of Liberty Show

TOURS

- **Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours**
Clip-clop through history as tour guides lead horse-drawn carriages through cobblestone and picturesque streets.
5th & Chestnut Streets
(215) 389-TOUR
- **Ride the Ducks** – Part boat and part bus, this land-and-water tour of Philadelphia combines history and fun.
6th & Chestnut Streets
(877) 887-8225

RESTAURANTS

- **Jones** – Old-time comfort food and a Brady Bunch-like setting make Jones a popular casual dining spot.
700 Chestnut Street, (215) 223-5663
- **LaScala's** – Lunch and dinner are served with Italian flair and flavors.
615 Chestnut Street, (215) 928-0900

*Morimoto*

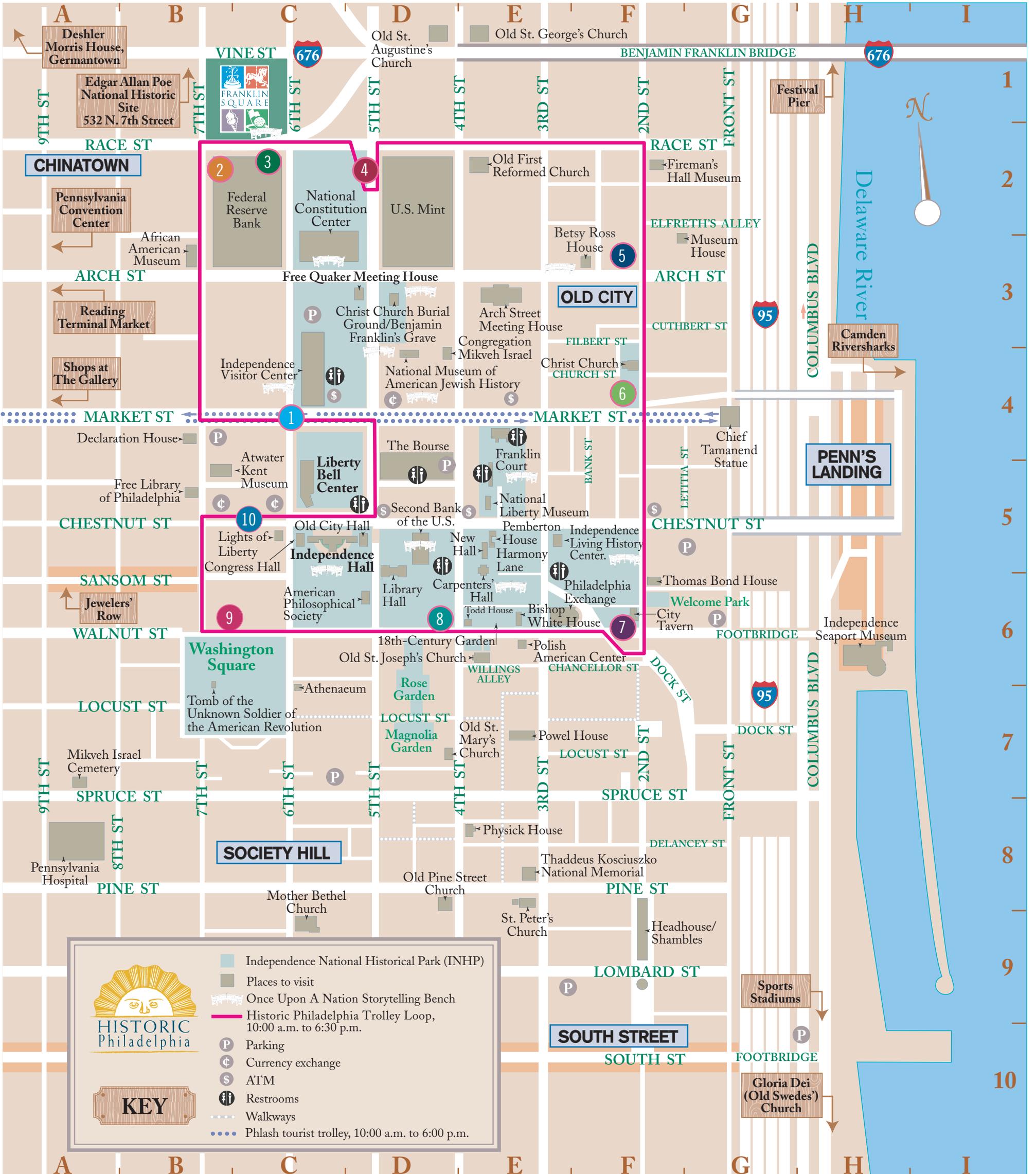
- **Morimoto** – Sushi, noodles and other Japanese cuisine get Chef Morimoto's signature modern spin.
723 Chestnut Street, (215) 413-9070

For a more detailed list of all there is to see and do in Historic Philadelphia, visit gophila.com/historicphiladelphia. And be sure to pick up your complete *Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop Guide* at the Independence Visitor Center and other attractions in the area.

To plan your trip and book your stay, visit gophila.com.



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HISTORIC SITES

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY **D6**

104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3400
Opens June 22. Thurs.-Sun. - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.;
Wed. - 5 - 8 p.m.

ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE **E3**

320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sug. Don.: \$2 ♿

THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA **C7**

219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

BETSY ROSS HOUSE **F3**

239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Adult - \$3 - Ch./Stud. \$2 - Audio Guide \$4.

BISHOP WHITE HOUSE **E6**

309 Walnut Street - Ask about tours at the
Independence Visitor Center. FREE

CARPENTERS' HALL **E5**

320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tue.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Mon. FREE

CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND **D3**

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. - Noon - 4 p.m.
weather permitting; Ad. - \$2 - Stud. \$1 - \$10 Groups

CITY TAVERN **F6**

138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily - 11:30 a.m. ♿

CONGRESS HALL **C5**

6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Tours every 20 min.
FREE ♿

DECLARATION HOUSE **B4**

7th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m. by tour only;
meet at Independence Visitor Center. FREE ♿

DESHLER MORRIS HOUSE

5442 Germantown Ave - (215) 597-7130
Fri.-Sun. 1-4 p.m. or by appointment.

EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE **C4**

532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

ELFRETH'S ALLEY **F2**

124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560
Tue.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Museum: Ad. \$3 • Ch. 6-18 - \$1
Under 6, school/scout groups FREE

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA **C2**

6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

FRANKLIN COURT **E4**

314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
ALL FREE ♿

Fragments of Franklin Court:
Wed.-Sun. - By tour only at 1 p.m.

Franklin Court Museum Shop:
Tues.-Sat. - 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Printing Office: Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRANKLIN SQUARE **C1**

6th & Race Streets
Park open daily - 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE **C3**

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT **C5**

West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE HALL **C5**

Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tickets required. Pick up tickets at
Independence Visitor Center. ♿

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER **E5**

3rd & Chestnut Streets (215) 629-4026
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER **C4**

6th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. FREE ♿

KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE **E8**

3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 597-9618
Wed.-Sun. - Noon-4 p.m. FREE

OLD CITY HALL **D5**

5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

PHYSICK HOUSE **E8**

321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4
Groups over 10 - \$3 each • Und. 6 - FREE

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK **D5**

Chestnut Street between 4th & 5th
(800) 537-7676 Wed.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

POWEL HOUSE **E7**

244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4
Fam. - \$12 • Under 6 - FREE ♿

TODD HOUSE **E6**

4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Ask at the Independence Visitor Center desk for
tour info and times FREE

MUSEUMS

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA **B3**

7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Adult - \$8 • Ch./Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$6 ♿

ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY **B5**

5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830
Wed.-Sun. - 1-5 p.m. Adult - \$5
Ch./Sr. - \$3 • Ch. Under 12 - FREE ♿

FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM **F2**

147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM **H6**

211 Columbus Blvd - (215) 925-5439
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ad. - \$9 • Sr./Stud. - \$8
Ch. - \$6 Under 3 FREE Sun. 10 a.m.-Noon FREE ♿

LIBERTY BELL CENTER **C4**

6th Street between Market &
Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. You must be at the security
screening area before 4:45 p.m. FREE ♿

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER **D3**

525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Sat. - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.;

Adult - \$12 • \$11 Senior • \$8 Child & Active
Mil. • Under 4 FREE ♿

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM **E5**

321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Adult - \$5 • Sr. - \$4 • Stud. - \$3 • Ch. - FREE ♿

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY **D4**

55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811
Mon.-Thurs. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM **E5**

322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. - 3-5 p.m. FREE ♿

PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE **E5**

316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM **E6**

308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

U.S. MINT **D3**

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

OTHER SITES

CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA **F4**

2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695 Mon.-Sat - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sugg. Don. \$3 Ad./\$2 Stu. ♿

CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL **D4**

44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
Mon.-Thurs. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Open for Services Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ♿

GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH

Columbus Blvd. near Christian Street
(215) 389-1513 Daily - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ♿

LIGHTS OF LIBERTY **C5**

PECO Energy Liberty Center
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) LIBERTY
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sun. & Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY **A7**

8th & Spruce Streets - (215) 861-0314
Open by appointment only.

MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH **C9**

419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tues.- Sat. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sun. - Open for Services. Donation suggested.
Tours by appointment.

OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH **E1**

4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CH. **D8**

412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for
Services; Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE ♿

OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH **D1**

4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838

Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE **E6**

321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Daily - 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH **D7**

252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Open for Services or by appointment. FREE

ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **E1**

235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH **E8**

3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sat. - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE ♿

EDUCATION



Independence National Historical Park

The Independence Park Institute (IPI) offers hands-on, curriculum based education programs for teachers, school groups, and for learners of all ages.

To learn more about IPI education programs at Independence National Historical Park or to reserve a program for your group call (215) 597-2760, visit www.independenceparkinstitute.com or stop by the Independence Visitor Center and pick up a teacher information packet.

SERVICES

Language Services

Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is information in several languages about the Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you have a specific request.

Accessibility

Park buildings, programs, films and exhibits are accessible via curb cut-outs, ramps, text/photo albums describing second floor displays, verbal presentations, park folders in Braille and large print tour brochures, pamphlets and booklets, park-wide signage featuring text and graphics, open captioning and assistive listening devices.

To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).

Historic District events denoted with ★
Ticketed events denoted with (\$)

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

★ Tippler's Tour (\$)

Presented by **Once Upon A Nation**
www.onceuponanation.org
Enjoy traditional drinks at colonial and modern-day watering holes as your guide shares tales of taverns of old.
Independence Living History Center, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 senior/military. Must be 21 and show valid ID



Opera on the Square

Presented by **Philadelphia Airport**
Experience an exquisite concert featuring an array of composers and performances.
Rittenhouse Square, 19th and Walnut Streets, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Kids' Day

Enjoy a day of sports and meet some of your favorite athletes and mascots.
Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, Columbus Blvd. & Walnut Street, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Where in the World is Philadelphia? (\$)

Walk on the world's largest map of Philadelphia to explore the city and earn an official Map Reader Certificate.
Atwater Kent Museum, 11 a.m. - Noon. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 13-17, 12 and under are free.

Art After 5 (\$)

The Great Stair Hall is transformed into an intimate cabaret for recognized and emerging jazz artists—with table service, cocktails, elegant appetizers, and desserts.
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 26th Street, 5 - 8:45 p.m. Tickets are \$12, children under 12 free.

Salsa Night at the Battleship New Jersey

Dance salsa at Memorial Pier. Food and drink will be available.
Memorial Pier, Camden, 6 - 9 p.m.

Friday Night Gospel Celebration featuring J. Moss

presented by **Penn's Landing**
Be moved by the soul-stirring performances as these gospel artists sing in loving tribute.
Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, Columbus Blvd. & Walnut Street, 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Music from the Diaspora featuring The Latin Express Jazz Orchestra (\$)

Experience an entertaining evening of a highly evocative mix of Latin and African rhythms.
African American Museum in Philadelphia, 8 p.m. - Midnight



SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Freedom Blast (\$)

Re-enactment, games, 18th-century music, crafts, food, uniform and weapons demonstration, tours, reading of the Declaration of Independence and flag ceremony.
Fort Mifflin & Hog Island Road, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets are \$3.

Taste of Philadelphia (\$)

presented by **Coca Cola**
Take an adventure through the menus of some of Philadelphia's finest restaurants as the city's best chefs prepare their favorite, plus free Salsa lessons.
Independence Mall, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Continues Sunday, July 1.

Once Upon a Time on Historic Antique Row

Free old-fashioned snow cones, sidewalk sales, period costume parade, music and more.
Pine Street between 9th & 13th streets, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



★ Road to Valley Forge: Secrets & Spies (\$)

Ready for a top-secret mission? Travel roads from Philadelphia to Valley Forge as a newly-commissioned American Spy.
Independence Living History Center, 1 - 5 p.m. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$35 senior/student/military, \$25 for children 12 and under.

Free Library of Philadelphia's Freedom Celebration

Music and Motion Dance presents RED, a colorful journey that leads us to a view of who we are.
Free Library of Philadelphia, 19th & Vine Streets, 2 - 3 p.m.

★ Lights of Liberty's Teen Idol Search for the Greatest God Bless America Semi-Finals

Talented young singers compete for a chance to sing at Philly POPS July 3rd concert.
PECO Energy Liberty Center, 3 - 5 p.m. Finals 7/3, time TBD.

Waterfront Concert & Fireworks featuring Chaka Khan, Kenny Lattimore & Chante Moore

Get ready for an amazing live concert followed by a fireworks show that lights up the night sky over the Delaware River.
Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, Columbus Blvd. & Walnut Street, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Jazz Cruise (\$)

Listen to live music and enjoy a two-hour cruise down the Schuylkill River.
Schuylkill River Trail at Walnut Street, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35; must be 21 or over.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

Sunday Family Studio (\$)

Create artwork inspired by the museum's collections.
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 26th Street, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12-\$8, under 12 free.

Fair on the Square

Indulge yourself with excellent food and old-fashioned amusement activities.
Rittenhouse Square, 19th & Walnut Streets, 3 - 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 2

Arts on the Avenue: An Evening with Branford Marsalis

Savor the smooth sounds performed by acclaimed musicians on multiple stages from City Hall to Spruce Street.
South Broad Street, 5 - 10 p.m.

★ An Evening with George Washington (\$)

Ever wonder what was really going through Washington's mind just before he became our first President? Find out from the man himself.
Free Quaker Meeting House, 7 - 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 seniors/students/military, \$7 for children 12 and under.



TUESDAY, JULY 3

★ Signer's Day (\$)

Meet the signers of the Declaration of Independence!
Christ Church, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students & \$10 for groups.

Independence BBQ on the Battleship (\$)

Enjoy BBQ food, tours, music & prizes.

Battleship New Jersey, Memorial Pier, Camden, Noon – 3 p.m. Ticket prices TBD.

★ **An Act of Treason**

Re-enactment of Jacob Duche committing the treasonous act of crossing out the prayers to the Royal Family from the Book of Common Prayer.

Christ Church, times TBD



G. Kennedy

Fiesta Goya on the Parkway

Join us for a Fiesta on the Parkway with world renowned artists, choreographed salsa performances, food, and more.

20th & Ben Franklin Parkway, 2 – 8:30 p.m.

★ **Seeds of Freedom**

Learn the inspiring story of freedom fighter Thaddeus Kosciuszko.

Independence Visitor Center Theater, 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.

Free Library of Philadelphia's Freedom Celebration

Celebrate freedom with Cat's Pajamas, juggler Al Grout, and our own storytellers!

Free Library of Philadelphia, 19th & Vine Streets, 7 – 9 p.m.

★ **An Evening with Thomas Jefferson (\$)**

History in the first person from the author of the Declaration of Independence and third President of the United States.

Free Quaker Meeting House, 7 – 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 senior/student/military, & \$7 for children 12 and under.

★ **Pops on Independence**

A unique mix of popular classics and new favorites with that special Philly flair.

Independence Mall, 8:30 – 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

★ **Independence Day Ceremony**

Join the formal tribute to the founding of our nation, its history and principles of freedom.

Televised live by 6ABC
Independence Hall, 10 a.m. – Noon

★ **Let Freedom Ring**

Independence Square, 1 – 2:15 p.m.

★ **Betsy's Independence Day Bash!**

Daylong family fun over the holiday weekend culminates on the Fourth with crafts, performances, children's immigration ceremony & "Let Freedom Ring."

Betsy Ross House 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

★ **Happy Birthday America**

Come on down to our nation's most historic mile to enjoy a sweet taste of American history.

National Constitution Center, Noon – 2 p.m.

Ring Out Freedom and Independence in Germantown

Tours of historic Cliveden, bell ringing at Concord School and Sojourner Truth program at Johnson House.

Cliveden, Noon – 3 p.m.

★ **Fonthill's Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration (\$)**

Experience an early 20th century July 4th celebration.

Fonthill Museum, Court St. & Rte. 313, Doylestown, Noon – 5 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1 ages 5-17.

★ **Party on the Parkway**

Fill up on terrific food as the excitement and entertainment mounts for the nation's premier parade, concert, and fireworks celebration.

20th & Ben Franklin Parkway, 2 – 6:30 p.m.

★ **Southwest Airlines July 4th Parade**

Join millions for a patriotic salute to the American spirit, a tribute to the military, and to "Celebrate Freedom!"

Ben Franklin Parkway, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

★ **Sweet Sounds of Liberty Concert & Fireworks**

Make sure you're here to witness the biggest concert of the summer.

Art Museum steps, 26th & Ben Franklin Parkway, 8:30 – 11 p.m.

MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS

Welcome America!

Dreamland Carnival featuring Victoria Circus (\$)

Enjoy great foods and entertainment while participating in activities that have stood the test of time.

Memorial Hall, West Fairmount Park, Noon – 11 p.m., June 28 – July 7

★ **Liberty Days (\$)**

Museum event features crafts, tours and family-friendly fun.

National Liberty Museum, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. June 28 – July 4. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$2 children and \$15 for a family.

★ **Signers' History Hunt (\$)**

Attention all children! Locate the graves of the seven signers buried on Christ Church property and receive a surprise gift.

Christ Church Burial Ground, June 28 – July 4. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, \$10 for groups.

Happy Birthday America

Paint fireworks, write your name on the Kidstitution with a quill pen and ink and paint your own face.

Please Touch Museum, 210 N. 21st Street, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. June 28 – July 4.

★ **Reading of the Declaration of Independence**

The reading of one of America's most important documents will take place daily at noon.

Independence Visitor Center, Noon – 12:30 p.m. June 28 – July 4.

★ **Independence After Hours (\$)**

Private peek at Independence Hall Adventurers enjoy dinner at City Tavern, special access to the Hall and Lights of Liberty Show.

Independence Living History Center, 5:30-9:30 p.m. June 28 – July 3. Tickets are \$76 for adults, \$70 senior/student/military, \$50 children.

★ **The Constitutional "Guided" Walking Tour (\$)**

Tours of Historic Philadelphia with frequent departures throughout the day.

Independence Visitor Center, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. June 28 – July 4. Tickets are \$17.50 for adults, \$12.50 for children 3-12. The 10 a.m. tour is free to the first 10 people July 2-4.

★ **The Constitutional "Self-Guided" Walking Tour**

Tour 30-plus historic sites!
Independence Visitor Center, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. June 28 – July 4

★ **Turmoil & Treason:**

The Path to Independence (\$)

Whose side would you be on? Trek back in time to join the adventure as historical characters argue the pros and cons of independence.

Independence Living History Center, 2 – 3:30 p.m. June 29 – July 3. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 seniors/students/military, \$15 children 12 and under.

★ **1776 The Movie Musical (\$)**

Be a part of the show! A hysterically, historical treat for the whole family with props and sing-along lyrics.

Independence Living History Center, 7 – 10 p.m. June 29 & July 1. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 seniors/students/military, \$8 children 12 and under.



★ **Colonial Kids' Quest (\$)**

Become a junior detective, search for clues and solve the mystery of a missing copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Independence Living History Center, 10 – 11 a.m. June 29 – July 3. Tickets are \$15 per person; children 2 and under are free.

★ **Feel the Freedom Festival**

Daylong celebrations from Saturday through the Fourth include the Independence Day Show, Freedom Activity Trail, "Face" the Nation and Conestoga Angels Marching Corps. Check the Center's daily schedule for details.

National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. June 30 – July 4.



National Park Service

On the Mall

The Independence Visitor Center

6th & Market Streets

Obtain your free timed Independence Hall tickets here and purchase tickets to other attractions and tours. Exhibits, films, restroom, store, snack bar and helpful staff.

Daily 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Free Quaker Meeting House

5th & Arch Streets

Visit the original 18th century meeting house of the Free Quakers whose members included Betsy Ross.

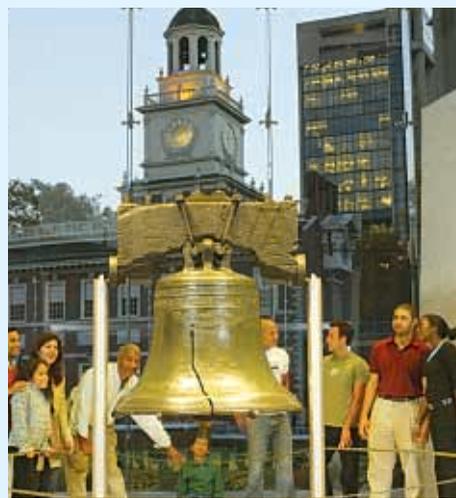
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Liberty Bell Center

6th Street between Market & Chestnut Streets

View the Liberty Bell and exhibits which trace the Bell's role from working bell to symbol for those seeking their freedom. The President's House Site Commemoration is being built at the entrance to the Liberty Bell at 6th and Market Streets.

Daily 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



R. Kennedy for NPS

The Liberty Bell Center

Independence Hall

Chestnut between 5th & 6th Streets

See the building where Americans boldly declared their independence in 1776 and then 11 years later established our form of government—the U.S. Constitution. Ask at the Independence Visitor Center for free but required timed tickets to see the building.

Daily 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



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Independence Hall

West Wing of Independence Hall

"Great Essentials" Exhibit

Examine original printed versions of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution and the silver inkstand used to sign them.

Daily 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Congress Hall

6th & Chestnut Streets

Take a seat where the House of Representatives and the Senate governed the new nation. Washington and Adams took their oath as president in this building.

Daily 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Supreme Court Chamber in the Old City Hall

5th & Chestnut Streets

The Supreme Court met on the first floor, while the Mayor of Philadelphia had offices upstairs. In the 1793 Yellow Fever Epidemic citizens offered their help here including Stephen Girard and the Free African Society.

Daily 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Just Off the Mall

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S.

Accessible entrance on 5th street side

Visit the new *Faces of Independence* exhibit with life portraits of the founders such as Martha and George Washington, and Dolly Madison. Children use *Hidden History* maps to find famous people. Discover Moses Williams, an African American who earned his freedom and a living by cutting profiles in Peale's Museum.

Wed. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



B. Krist for NPS

The Second Bank of the U.S.

New Hall Military Museum

322 Chestnut Street

Once the office of Secretary of War, Henry Knox, now there are exhibits honoring the United States Army, Marine Corps and Navy. Children learn about a soldier's life in the Revolutionary War.

Wed.-Sun. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Pemberton House- Museum Store

318 Chestnut Street

A good place to find books for all ages on the American Revolution, reproductions and souvenirs including Liberty Bells!

Daily 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Carpenters' Hall

320 Chestnut Street

In 1774 the First Continental Congress met here, delegates from Northern and Southern colonies agreed to petition the King. View original chairs plus exhibits on 18th century building techniques.

Tues.-Sun. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



INHP

Carpenters' Hall

Independence Living History Center

3rd Street between Chestnut & Walnut Streets

At the Archeology laboratory see professionals sort the thousands of artifacts recently dug up on the Mall. Talks are given throughout the day. The center has a gift shop, restrooms and the Independence Park Institute learning spaces.

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sat.-10 a.m.-6 p.m, Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Franklin Court

Enter at 319 Chestnut or 314-322 Market Streets



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Franklin Court

Courtyard

Imagine you are visiting Benjamin Franklin at his spacious three story mansion. Only the remains of his basement still exist, but you can walk through the rooms laid out in paving stones.

Franklin Court Museum

Enter the glass doors to the side of the ghost house to view exhibits and films on Franklin and his family. Listen for the sounds of the Glass Armonica, a musical instrument invented by Franklin.

Daily 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Printing Office

Franklin gained influence and a fortune as a printer. Park Rangers demonstrate 18th century printing on a reproduction press. View his grandson B. F. Bache's News-

paper office, where as an opponent of Washington's policies he suffered broken windows from irate readers.

Daily 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Fragments of Franklin Court

This exhibit displays artifacts dug up in Franklin Court in the 1960's including teacups, chamber pots, chicken bones and a rat's skull. It is a great place for children to explore, the stairs and floors are new and the artifacts are already broken.

Wed.-Sun. by tour only at 1:00 p.m.

US Post Office and

Franklin Museum Store

In honor of our nation's first Post Master General, the United States Post Office operates the only U.S. Post Office without a ZIP code. Buy a postcard from the Museum shop next door and mail yourself a souvenir with Franklin's signature as the cancellation.

USPO: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Store: Tues.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

A short Stroll off the Mall

Declaration House

7th & Market Streets

Thomas Jefferson lived here in the summer of 1776 when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, words that would change the world. Meet the Ranger at the Independence Visitor Center Wed. - Sun. at 11 a.m. for the tour.

Bishop White House and Todd House

Walnut between 3rd & 4th Streets

Ranger-led tours help visitors explore the social world of 18th century Philadelphia. Find out about daily tours at the Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Streets.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial

301 Pine Street

Kosciuszko was a true patriot who fought for freedom in the American colonies and in his native Poland. Thomas Jefferson and Chief Little Turtle paid visits to this house, you can too. It is the smallest site in the National Park Service.

Wed.-Sun. 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.

A short Drive off the Mall

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site

7th & Spring Garden Streets

Edgar Allan Poe published some of his most famous works while living in this house, such as *The Goldbug*, *The Black Cat* and *The Tell Tale Heart*.

Exhibits, film and house tour Wed.-Sun. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 1 mile north of the Independence Visitor Center

Deshler- Morris, The Germantown White House

5442 Germantown Avenue

This house served as the refuge and official residence of President George Washington during the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 and later in the summer of 1794 as a summer retreat for his family. Washington's household, including his enslaved Africans, lived here then.

Fri.-Sun. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 5 miles from the Independence Visitor Center